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RESOLUTION ON UN VOLUNTEERS' ROLE IN UN YOUTH PROGRAMME
(ITEM 59 D)

REF: USUN 5658

1. QUOTED BELOW AS PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS TELEGRAM IS THE PRESENT WORKING TEXT OF THE UN VOLUNTEERS (UNV) INFORMAL DRAFT RESOLUTION MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFERENCE TELEGRAM AS BEING REFERRED FROM THE THIRD TO THE SECOND COMMITTEE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. THIS SOMEWHAT RECAST DRAFT IS BEING SPONSORED IN THE SECOND COMMITTEE BY THE DUTCH SUPPORTED BY THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHERS.

2. USUN REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS ON SUBJECT DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH IS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE FORMALLY SUBMITTED BY THE DUTCH FOR PUBLICATION PRIOR TO COB NOVEMBER 30.

3. QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2497 (XXIV) OF 28 OCTOBER 1969,
2659 (XXV) OF 7 DECEMBER 1970, 2770 (XXVI) OF 22 NOVEMBER 1971,
3022 (XXVII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1972, 3125 (XXVIII) OF 13
DECEMBER 1973 AND 3140 (XXVIII) OF 14 DECEMBER 1973,
TAKING NOTE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1966
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(LIX) OF 30 JULY 1975,

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF YOUTH IN THE REALIZATION OF THE PURPOSES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ESPECIALLY THOSE CONCERNING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT,

CONVINCED THAT THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION SHOULD BE AN INTEGRATED COMPONENT OF THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS,

BELIEVING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MUST INTENSIFY ITS EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT PRACTICAL PROGRAMMES TO ASSIST YOUNGER PEOPLE TO TAKE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR SOCIETIES, INCLUDING THE MEANS OF FINANCING SUCH PROGRAMMES,

ACKNOWLEDGING THE ROLE IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS THAT HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME AND THE POTENTIAL OF THAT PROGRAMME FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF YOUTH'S ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT,

1. APPROVES THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL THAT THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME BE DESIGNATED AS A PRINCIPAL OPERATIONAL UNIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE EXECUTION OF YOUTH PROGRAMMES ESPECIALLY OF PILOT PROJECTS AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR YOUTH WORKERS, SUCH PROGRAMMES TO BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

2. DECIDES TO EXPAND THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE SPECIAL VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS TO INCLUDE THE RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING YOUTH PROGRAMMES.

3. APPEALS TO GOVERNMENTS AND ALL OTHER POTENTIAL SOURCES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SPECIAL VOLUNTARY FUND FOR UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP FINANCE SUCH YOUTH PROGRAMMES.

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
A) TO HOLD JOINT INTERSECRETARIAT CONSULTATIONS AT LEAST ONCE EVERY YEAR TO DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMMES DESCRIBED ABOVE ON THE BASIS OF PRINCIPLES AND PROGRAMMES OBJECTIVES LAID DOWN BY THE RELEVANT POLICY MAKING BODIES,

B) TO TAKE WHATEVER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION IS NECESSARY WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THE COURSE OF ACTION DESCRIBED ABOVE WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 1977,
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C) TO STUDY THE BEST WAYS AND MEANS TO ENSURE THE PARTICIPATION TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE OF YOUTH AND YOUTH ORGANISATIONS IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUTH PROGRAMMES LAUNCHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS.

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION. UNQUOTE

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